# Day 1 - Lower Back Bliss The Plan & Shopping List

#### Welcome!!

Yay! You did it. You are putting yourself first and taking the time to release your lower back pain.

Thank you so much for joining me on your Lower Back Bliss adventure. This journey requires some of your time over the next 21 days.

#### TIME

You will need between 30 minutes to an hour each day to do your Lower Back Bliss practices and complete your Lower Back Bliss exercises.

Think about this -- you'll spend at the MOST an hour a day over 21 days to get lower back relief. And from then on you'll have AMAZING tools to use anytime you feel the need to keep your lower back healthy.

I wish this program had been available when I was in the midst of lower back pain. I'd have saved myself lots of time and money. So smart choice on your part.

#### **SCHEDULE**

The schedule is listed below. You'll notice the program is broken up into Lower Back Bliss Builder I, II, & III.

Lower Back Bliss Builder I - Opening Your Iliopsoas Muscle and Overcoming Fear to Feel Your Feelings

Lower Back Bliss Builder II - Opening Your Piriformis Muscle to Let Go of Guilt & Control to Own Your Gifts and Talents

Lower Back Bliss Builder III - Opening your Gracilis Muscle and Releasing Anger to create and share your gifts and talents

For each Lower Back Bliss Builder which covers one week's time you will do five Mini-movement Practices of 10-15 minutes and one Full-movement Practice of 30-45

minutes. You will end the Lower Back Bliss Program with one Full Freedom Movement Practice of about an hour.

You will also receive Movement Map downloads, Emotional Guidance System downloads and videos, Discovery Question downloads, Own Your Gifts and Talents download, and Connect Using Your Gifts and Talents download. You'll have a few other downloads sprinkled in to motivate you and congratulate you.

### Day 1

Lower Back Bliss WELCOME! (video)
Lower Back Bliss WELCOME (download)
Lower Back Bliss The Plan (download)
Pre-Lower Back Bliss Questionnaire (download)

# Lower Back Bliss Builder I Opening Your Iliopsoas Muscle and Overcoming Fear to Feel Your Feelings

## Day 2

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Overcoming Fear 1 Video Lower Back Bliss Movement Map Overcoming Fear Download

#### Day 3

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Overcoming Fear 2 Video Lower Back Bliss Discovery Overcoming Fear Questions and Lesson Download

#### Day 4

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Overcoming Fear 3 Video Emotional Guidance System (EGS) Introduction and Lesson Video & Download

#### Day 5

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Overcoming Fear 4 Video EGS Do it, It's totally worth it by Lower Back Bliss Student -- Tricia Nicoll Video

# Day 6

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Overcoming Fear 5 Video Work on Your EGS for 30 minutes or more

#### Day 7

Lower Back Bliss Full Movement Practice Overcoming Fear Video

Work on Your EGS for 30 minutes or more

# Day 8

**Emotional Guidance System Meditation Video** 

# Lower Back Bliss Builder II Opening Your Piriformis Muscle to Let Go Of Guilt & Control to Own Your Gifts and Talents

## Day 9

Own Your Gifts and Talents Download

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Letting Go of Guilt/Control 1 with EGS meditation Video

### Day 10

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Letting Go of Guilt/Control 2 with EGS meditation Video

Lower Back Bliss Movement Map Letting Go of Guilt/Control Download

### **Day 11**

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Letting Go of Guilt/Control 3 with EGS meditation Video

#### **Day 12**

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Letting Go of Guilt/Control 4 with EGS meditation Video

Lower Back Bliss Discovery Letting Go of Guilt/Control Questions and lesson Download

### **Day 13**

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Letting Go of Guilt/Control 5 with EGS meditation Video

#### **Day 14**

Lower Back Bliss Full Movement Practice Letting Go of Guilt/Control with EGS meditation Video

Lower Back Bliss Builder III - Opening your Gracilis Muscle and Releasing Anger to create and share your gifts and talents

### **Day 15**

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Releasing Anger 1 Video
Lower Back Bliss CREATE using your gifts and talents and share them with others
Download

### Day 16

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Releasing Anger 2 with EGS Meditation Video Lower Back Bliss Movement Map Releasing Anger Download

# **Day 17**

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Releasing Anger 3 with EGS Meditation Video Lower Back Bliss Discovery Releasing Anger Questions and Lesson Download

#### **Day 18**

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Releasing Anger 4 with EGS Meditation Video

#### **Day 19**

Lower Back Bliss Movement Practice Releasing Anger 5 with EGS Meditation Video

### **Day 20**

Lower Back Bliss Full Movement Practice Releasing Anger with EGS Meditation Video

#### **Day 21**

Lower Back Bliss Full Freedom Movement Practice with EGS meditation Video & download

Lower Back Bliss -- Where do you go from here? AND Whooo Hoooo you did it a party!! Video

#### HOW TO DO IT

To create Lower Back Bliss you must complete each day in full before moving on to the next day's practices. Take your time, don't rush ahead. You won't resolve your back pain that way. Sit back relax and enjoy this program.

#### **MOVEMENT MAPS**

You have three movement maps -- Lower Back Bliss Movement Map Overcoming Fear, Lower Back Bliss Movement Map Letting Go of Guilt/Control, and Lower Back Bliss Movement Map Releasing Anger. These maps are available as a written and photograph guide to the ball rolling and movements. Reference the maps whenever you have guestions about ball rolling or movements.

#### **EMOTIONAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM**

In order to address your lower back challenges fully you have to keep yourself as a whole being and work on your physical, emotional, and spiritual bodies. You will be doing the emotional work of reinstating your emotional guidance system (feelings).

You may resist this part of the program because it seems like it doesn't have anything to do with the Lower Back Bliss Program. But do it!

Make sure you watch the video -- Emotions -- Eeeeek! I'll help you understand why working on my feelings was one of the BEST parts of my healing through this Lower Back Bliss program. -- Tricia Nicoll, Lower Back Bliss student.

#### **TOOLS**

Here are all the tools you will need to move through this program. It's time to go shopping. You'll need these things before you start tomorrow!

You'll need to go out and get or order from amazon -- a few simple tools. BTW -- I don't get paid for my recommendations.

I do not get paid by any of the brands recommended. My recommendations are based purely on personal and professional experience. You will need to have all the tools on this list before you get started unless otherwise noted.

#### Yoga Mat

If you don't already have a mat, I like Gaiam Yoga Mats because they are lightweight, easy to transport and really stick to the floor. <u>Here's a link to buy one from amazon</u>.

#### Blanket

A Mexican blanket works great. A beach towel or a couch throw works as well.



# Noodle Ball and Swimming Pool Noodle

For the Noodle Ball, take a knee-high sock and stuff six tennis balls into the sock. Push the balls towards the bottom of the sock and tie a knot at the last ball, so the balls are snug



together. Until you get used to the Noodle Ball you can use a swimming pool noodle. Buy a regular size swimming pool noodle and cut it to the size of your upper back.

#### Softball-sized Ball

I like Sky Balls but any Softball-size ball will work.

# Yoga Strap

Any strap or belt will do. I like extra long straps. Here's the amazon link.

# Yoga Block

Super easy to find these days. Here's the amazon link.

#### Journal

You will be doing some writing and reflection so ready up a blank journal just for this program!

# **Art Supplies**

Gather old magazines you can cut up. Heavy art paper, cardboard or index cards. if you like to draw, paint or crayon pick up your favorite art tools. Scissors and glue are necessary items. Yes, you're going to get creative in your creative center!

# PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE

Press here to request into the private Lower Back Bliss Facebook page! You'll share with a community doing the same program to heal their lower back. Join in on the conversations. I ask only one thing. Be nice!! Kindness goes A LOT further than being mean. Don't disrespect anyone including their experiences, ideas, thoughts, and beliefs. AND be nice to yourself. No one likes to hear anyone get down on themselves. If you need help reach out. This is a safe place to share.